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SCHUSTER ON Br. RECORD OF FAILURE IN INDIA

STIFFNECKED OFFICIALISM IS OUT OF DATE

Says, Transfer Of Key Portfolios To Indian Hands Is Only Remedy

The old ritual of stiff-necked officialism is out of date. In the live field of politics, it is Indian ministers that should hold the platform, says Sir George Schuster, the former Finance Member of the Government of India in the course of a letter to the "Times", London.

Referring to Britain's "record of failure to give inspiring leadership", Sir George pleads for the "alleviation of the feeling into which we have so unfortunately drifted in India" and urges the transfer of the Two key portfolios of Home and Finance at the Centre.

Following is the full text of the letter:

"A NEGATIVE DEBATE"

"You rightly chracterised last week's Parliamentary discussion on India as a 'negative debate' and I believe that there will be many who share our own uncomfortable feeling about the way the British case has been put—both by the defenders and attackers—together with my still deeper feeling that British expression both in words and deeds is failing to rise to the needs of the occasion. The Government's case for strong measures to stop the Congress rebellion is unanswerable. Why then should Mr. Amery get involved in arguments about whether Mr. Gandhi 'meant' from the outset to wreck the Cripps' negotiations? Why do not we have evidence of what the Congress planned and prepared objectively presented in a White Paper so as to make impossible for critics and to continue their suggestions that we have trumped up the charge in order to provide an excuse for the strong hand?

BRITAIN'S SACRIFICE

Again Col. Stanley in his brilliant speech did us less than justice when he referred to the 'generosity of the British offer, measuring generosity in terms of willingness to forgo commercial advantage—with special reference to Lancashire's cotton trade. Trade figures prove unanswerably with what disregard of British interests Indian opinion has been allowed to dictate fiscal policy in the last twenty years. (India's pre-1914 imports of over 3,000 million yards of cotton piecegoods, almost all British, drooped before the war to 800 million yards, more than half from Japan—a change which has brought widespread ruin and unemployment in Lancashire). It is unfortunate to suggest that a desire for the advantage of British industry may still be influencing British policy. Indeed, if unhampered by any fiduciary relation of India we could bargain freely on a basis of reciprocal commercial advantage, we could in this material field do much better ourselves.

AMERICAN OPINION

Then again there were the usual references to American Press comment as something which should influence our policy.

That puts the position wrongly. We must be guided by what we believe right and not by what the American newspapers are saying of us. That does not mean that outside opinion does not matter. Having settled a course we should see that it is properly understood in other countries and in the matter, indeed, there is immense room for improvement. I would go further than this.

I do not share the view that the United Nations are not concerned with what is happening in India or we should say 'hands off. This is our business'. If they desire a conference on the matter we welcome it.

It will help in many ways if only to spread a true understanding of the position. But in the end it will be recognised that past history has placed the responsibility on British shoulders which cannot be loaded off on to others or abandoned by betraying moral obligations. But the worst weakness in the recent Parliamentary discussions has been the failure to give adequate attention to what we ought to do now. We cannot allow the rightness of the present course or rest on our own record of past centuries or in the wrongness of our political opponents. We need a positive line of action now and for the future. We claim—unanswerably I believe—that we cannot without a betrayal of right principles or the risk of chaos, hand over full constitutional responsibility to Indian Ministers except on the foundation of a balanced constitution agreed upon between the main elements in India. We say that, pending this, we want a genuine Indian Government retaining only the ultimate constitutional responsibility and leadership in war effort. Can we be satisfied with the way in which we have fulfilled the purposes? Have we gone as far as we could to set up and strengthen a genuine Indian Government?

Have we given a right and inspiring leadership in the war? In the Viceroy's Council the two-key portfolios (Home and Finance) are still held by British officials.

NEED OF CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP

Need this continue? What of our leadership? Let us if we will excuse the loss of Malaya and Singapore by the disaster of Pearl Harbour which knocked the foundation out of the whole plan. But if war preparation in India had been tackled with the right vision and urgency from 1939 could not Indian divisions have been sent to Burma sufficiently trained and equipped to resist the invader? Indian war production was not tackled with vision and drive from the beginning. Col. Johnson, the United States representative, reviewing the position last April said: 'India has done a fairly good job of war production, but it is a peacetime job'. That is not good enough.

Let us be frank.

It has been a record of failure to give inspiring leadership or rise to the needs of the occasion.

British leaders connected with this failure cannot now create the atmosphere which is needed. The right men must be found. And there is more than that. British leadership must be conceived in a new way. The old ritual of stiffnecked officialism is out of date In the live field of politics it is Indian Ministers that should hold the platform.

NEEDED INDIAN MINISTERS

Our endeavour must be to strengthen them to do this. And they must have a vigorous and inspiring policy not merely in war production but in the field of social measures for which the full pulse of war economy offers so many opportunities. I am not so optimistic as to imagine that action on these lines will bring any quick alleviation of the ill-feeling into which we have so unfortunately drifted in India but it will none the less be the right action and worthy of our past record and present responsibility. Also, if steadily pursued, it will help us to retain the prestige and initiative without which we cannot play the part we need to play in achieving our final purpose—helping the Indian parties to find an agreement among themselves and thus make possible the establishment of real self-government in India".—Reuter.

NEW SIND CABINET

Hidayatullah May Announce His Colleagues To-day

KARACHI, Oct. 14.

The following press communique was issed from Government House to-day:—

H. E. the Governor this morning accepted the resignation of Mr. Nichaldas Vaziriani. Rao Sahib Gokuldas Mewaldas, Pir Illahi Bux Nazali and Mr. Abdus Sattar Pirzada from his Council of Ministers. Later Pir Illahi Bux was sworn in as member of the cabinet of Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah.

Illahibux Sworn In

Interviewed by the "United Press" Pir Illahibux said that the members of the Group of which he was the leader met last night and decided to co-operate with Sir Ghulam Hussain. He consequently accepted their decision and was accordingly sworn in this morning.

Pir Illahibux added that, to start with, they would have three Ministers including the Premier Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidyatullah. The third Minister would be a Hindu whose choice had not yet been made.

LEAGUE PARTY TALKS POSTPONED

The Muslim League party in the Sind Assembly met this morning at Khan Bahadur Khuro's residence to consider the question of joining the Coalition Ministry under Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah. Out of the party's total strength of 15, eight were present including Khan Bahadur Khuro, Mr. G. M. Syed, Sheikh Abdul Majid and Mir Bundehali Khan, former Premier. After three hours' discussion, the talks were postponed till the evening to enable other members from the mofussil to participate.

Hindu members of the Assembly are meeting at 5 p.m. this evening to decide their attitude to the Coalition Ministry. Meanwhile, Mr. Nichaldas Vaziriani has informed the Hindu members of the Assembly that he is not joining the Hidayatullah Cabinet.

Ministry Will Be Complete To-day

Although by 5 p.m. this evening no further minister was sworn in, it is expected that the Hidayatullah Ministry will be completed by to-morrow. Two Muslims' seats and two Hindu seats now remain to be filled in and for this the replies of the Muslim League members on the one hand and Hindu members on the other are awaited. These replies will be in the hands of the Premier by to-morrow.

Sir Ghulam Hussain will not be sworn in afresh as Premier because he was continuing to function as minister when he was entrusted with the task of forming a new ministry.

HINDU INDEPENDENTS CONFER

A meeting of the "Independent" Hindu members of the Sind Assembly was held this evening at the residence of Seth Partarai, the Party's whip. Mr. Nichaudas Vazirani, ex-Minister and the leader of the Party presided. Out of eleven members of the Party seven attended, including Mr. Mukhi Gobindram and Rao Sahib Gokuldas, ex-Minister.

After one and a half hours of discussion, the meeting adjourned till to-morrow pending the arrival of two more members as it was felt that in the interests of Hindus in Sind the Party's decision should as far as possible be unanimous. The decision of this group like that of the Muslim League Party will be communicated to Sir Ghulam Hussain, to-morrow.

After this afternoon's meeting prominent members of the Muslim League group, including Khan Bahadur Khuro and ex-Premier Mir Bundehali Khan were closeted with Sir G. H. Hidayatullah.

WELLINGTON KOO IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, October 14.

The Chinese Ambassador to London, Mr. Wellington Koo has arrived here. He is going to report to Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek.—Reuter.

Orissa Deputy Speaker Arrested

CUTTACK, Oct. 14.

Mr. Nandkishore Das, Deputy Speaker of the Orissa Legislative Assembly, has been arrested under Rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

C. R. MEETS CALCUTTA LEADERS

CALCUTTA, October 15.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari met a group of leaders of the British commercial community in Calcutta at the Bishop's House, the residence of the Metropolitan of India on Wednesday evening. The talk lasted for two hours. The proceedings were entirely private. Later, Mr. Rajagopalachari saw Mr. Horace Alexander of the French Ambulance Unit.—A. P.

CHINESE LAUNCH OFFENSIVE

CHUNGKING, Oct. '4.

To-night's Chinese Communique announces that the Chinese have launched attacks on Lanchi and Wuyi on the Chekiang front.—Reuter.

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TRADING TO BE RESUMED

Decision Of Karachi Cotton Association

KARACHI, Oct. 14.

The Cotton Association has passed a resolution to-day permitting the resumption of trading (forward and ready) from the 16th instant. The cotton market has remained closed since 8th August.—A. P.

SABOTAGE ON RAILWAY

Twelve Goods Wagons Capsize Between Wadhwan And Bala Road

RAJKOT, Oct. 14.

An up goods train going to Viramgam was derailed between Wadhwan junction and Bala Road due to the removal of fish bolts and dog-spikes from the rail at about 0|15 hours on October 10, says a Press Note issued by the Political Agent, Wadhwan camp.

Six loaded and six empty wagons next to the engine were derailed and capsized. There were no casualties.

Through communications have since been restored.—A. P.

RESERVE BANK PICKETED

KARACHI, Oct. 14.

The Reserve Bank of India at Karachi was picketed this morning both by men and women volunteers. The police arrived on the scene and arrested eleven persons, including eight women, who are being charged under Sec. 17 (1) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act.—A. P.

CENTRAL HINDU SCHOOL FINED

BENARES, October 14.

A fine of Rs. 100 has been imposed on the Central Hindu School.

A collective fine of Rs. 50,000 will be imposed on the inhabitants of 54 villages within the jurisdiction of Dhanapur police station in Benares District for arson, murder and destroying Government records.

DETAINED TO BE RELEASED

It is understood 50 out of 95 persons, including an M.L.A., belonging to Benares who have been detained under the Defence of India Rules will be released shortly.

GANG OF WIRE-CUTTERS?

A Rikshawalla was arrested last night on suspicion by the Chetganj Police and his house was searched. Five bundles of copper wire are alleged to have been recovered from the house along with wire-cutting implements.

The authorities suspect a gang of Rikshawallas who indulge in wire-cutting and the police are searching for other members of the gang.—A. P.

Incendiarism In Belgaum District

POONA, October 14.

Reports of mob violence and incendiarism from several places in the Belgaum District have been received here.

A school building at Tigdoi in Bailhongal Taluka has been gutted by fire. At Gandigwada in Khanapur Taluka tables, chairs and other furniture belonging to the local school have been burnt. A toddy booth in Muguthkhan-Hubli has been set fire to.

An abortive attempt was made to burn the records and other documents belonging to the school at Hiremanoli in Soundatti Taluka.

A school building at Basargod is reported to have been set on fire, while the records and other papers belonging to a school at Chikmanoli are understood to have been removed from the premises by some unknown persons.—A. P.

POSTMAN RELIEVED OF MAIL BAGS

BELGAUM, Oct. 14.

A postman carrying mails from Sulebhavi station to the neighbouring village post office was waylaid and relieved of the mail bags, says a report reaching here.

Seven persons charged with cutting telegraph wires and removing culverts have been committed to sessions.

In Sirsi (North Canara) 26 of the 32 persons so far arrested have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment. Four others have been committed to the sessions.—A. P.

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R.A.F. POUNDS NAZI BASE

Concentrated Attack On Kiel Harbour

LONDON, Oct. 14.

An Air Ministry Communique reporting the R. A. F. attack on Kiel says: "Last night in good weather a strong force of our bombers made a concentrated attack on the fort and naval base of Kiel. Nine bombers are missing.

Beaufighters of the Coastal Command on patrol over the Bay of Biscay yesterday destroyed two Junkers 88S and a flying boat without loss to themselves. Army Co-operation Command Aircraft yesterday attacked a goods train and other targets in northern France without loss."—Reuter.

ALLIED SWEEPS OVER TOBRUK AND DABA

Seventeen Axis Planes Shot Down Over Malta

CAIRO, Oct. 14.

To-day's Middle-East joint war Communique states: "Yesterday there was nothing to report from our land forces apart from patrol activity.

On the night of October 12/13 our heavy and medium bombers attacked targets at Tobruk and along the coast and our night fighters carried out offensive sweeps over Daba. There was increase in air activity over the battle area yesterday. Our fighter bombers were active and fighters shot down two Stukas and two Messerschmitt 109S.

Enemy activity over Malta was continued and again our fighters successfully broke up all attacks before damage could be inflicted. During the night of October 12/13 an enemy bomber was shot down by our night fighters when approaching the Island. Upto 15-30 in the afternoon our fighters had shot down 17 enemy aircraft during daylight and damaged many others for the loss of one Spitfire.

Long-range fighters operating over Sicily during the night of October 12/13 shot down one Heinkel III.

During the operations reviewed above our losses were three aircraft.—Reuter.

SRIVASTAVA IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 14.

Sir. J. P. Srivastava, Civil Defence Member, Government of India, arrived here this afternoon from Cuttack and drove to the Hon'ble Mr. N. R. Sarkar's residence where he will be staying.—United Press.

VON BOCK ARRESTED?

Hitler Summons Replaced General

Squadron Of Rumanian Cavalry Wiped Out On Black Sea Coast

MOSCOW, Oct. 14.

The official Soviet news agency to-day made the following announcement: "According to unconfirmed information, Field Marshal Von Bock has been arrested. Before his arrest, he had been summoned to Hitler's headquarters".

SEVEN NAZI PLANES SHOT DOWN

Reuter's special correspondent writes: South of Stalingrad, Soviet troops have captured a German strong point and are holding it against all counter-attacks. Fierce street fighting is still in progress in the north-west industrial suburb of Stalingrad. Fighting is going on over a battlefield honeycombed with bomb and shellholes and covered by hundreds of burnt out German tanks.

At the eastern extremity of the Caucasian range, Soviet troops have advanced in one sector south of Mozdok, a town fifty miles from Grozny oilfields. In other local sectors the Russians have beaten off enemy attacks. Soviet pilots shot down seven German planes.

GRAVEYARD FOR NAZI OFFICERS

MOSCOW: A vigorous Soviet counter-attack has dislodged the Germans from a block of buildings north-west Stalingrad, states the Moscow radio to-day. Fierce actions raged at the approaches to a factory in the fort district. A height, whose slopes have been split by shells and laid bare by fire, is littered with wrecks of hundreds of disabled and burnt out enemy tanks. This area has become a gigantic grave yard for German officers and men.

In a battle on the outskirts of a forest Soviet troops repulsed and inflicted heavy losses on a German infantry battalion which attacked with the support of tanks. Soviet gunboats on the Volga, are still taking a heavy toll of the enemy. Naval guns wiped out a large number of German tanks. Soviet gunboats are also giving artillery protection to Russian land units.

IN VORONEZH AREA

LONDON: Soviet troops have consolidated the positions they had recaptured in the Voronezh area, reported the Moscow radio to-day. South of Voronezh two Soviet units crossed the Don penetrated into German positions and raided enemy fortifications. Breaking into the German trenches the enemy were dislodged after hand to hand fighting.

Reuter's special correspondent writes: In the Western Caucasus Soviet troops have broken into a populated place south-east of the Black Sea port of Novorossisk. Fierce street fighting is in progress as the Russians eject the Germans house by house and street by street. All enemy counter-attacks have been repulsed.

MOSCOW: To-day Soviet midday 'communique' states "During the night of October 30 no changes took place at the front."

In Stalingrad

The supplement to the communique stated "In the Stalingrad area our troops consolidated their positions. There were artillery and mortar exchanges. One battalion of enemy infantry was dispersed and partly annihilated. One Soviet commander recaptured two buildings from the enemy. North-west of Stalingrad fighting of local significance took place. Three hundred Germans were killed and four guns and other arms destroyed. In the Mozdok area, fighting continued. One company of enemy infantry was annihilated and six tanks, four guns and many lorries carrying troops and supplies destroyed. South-east of Novorossisk, numerically superior enemy forces which penetrated into the rear of one of our units were cut off and our men annihilated 400 Germans.

Soviet marines carried out a raid on an enemy occupied coast in the Black Sea and after wiping out a squadron of Rumanian cavalry stationed in the village blowing up munition dump, destroying a radio transmitter and capturing staff officers, they safely withdrew."

RAINS COME TO STALINGRAD

The rainy season preceding the grim Russian winter has set in and it is cold, rainy and muddy inside Stalingrad to-day. Rain is also falling in Leningrad.

Twenty Soviet guards have captured one school building inside Stalingrad after a battle with its garrison of 100 Germans, 85 of whom were killed. After a three-days battle, Soviet troops also captured a four-storey brick house dominating the central streets of the city. The Germans in this building had one field gun, two light trench mortars and other arms.

U. S. WON'T FIGHT BRITAIN FOR INDIA!

NEW YORK, October 14.

Replying to one friend of India an authoritative Administration spokesman said: "Well even suppose all you say is true, do you expect us to go to war with our Ally Britain at this moment to achieve independence for India." The American Government certainly has neither the intention nor the desire to take over the problem of reconciling the various warring Indian groups from the British Government or to force a solution on them.—Reuter.

Battle For Guadal-Canar Island

Japanese Reinforce Troops After Heavy Naval Losses

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.

The Japanese were successful in reinforcing their troops on Guadal Canar Island.

A Navy Department communique states:—

"SOUTH PACIFIC: On various occasions during recent weeks the Japanese were successful in increasing the number of their troops on Guadalcanar island by night landings from cruisers, destroyers and small transports.

Navy and Marine Corps aircraft from Guadalcanar persistently attacked these landing parties, but air attack alone did not stop the landings. For this reason a task group of United States cruisers and destroyers were ordered to intercept enemy ships attempting further landings.

At about midnight on the night of October 11-12 this task group engaged a force of enemy cruisers, destroyers and transports west of Savo island.

After a 30-minute battle fought with guns and torpedoes the enemy was forced to abandon his landing attempt and withdraw. Several of our ships received minor to moderate damage. One United States destroyer was sunk during the engagement.

Our forces have sunk one heavy cruiser (Nati or Atago class), four destroyers and an enemy transport of about 5,000 tons.

LEFT DEAD IN WATER

During the morning of October 12 Navy and Marine Corps torpedo planes and divebombers left Guadalcanar to locate and attack the retreating enemy ships.

At about ten a.m. two enemy cruisers were overtaken south of New Georgia island. A torpedo hit was obtained on one cruiser and several bombs exploded nearby. The cruiser was left dead in the water but burning.

During the afternoon of October 12 an air group from Guadalcanar attacked an enemy cruiser and destroyer, also in the area south of new Georgia island.

A direct bomb hit severely damaged and stopped the cruiser. When she was last seen her crew were abandoning the ship. It is believed that this cruiser had been damaged during the previous engagement. A direct hit and several near misses set on fire the destroyer accompanying the cruiser. She was left in a sinking condition.

Reports received to-day indicate that as a result of the night action of October 11-12 and air attacks of October 12, the enemy suffered the following minimum damage:— One heavy cruiser sunk one cruiser badly damaged and out of action, four destroyers sunk, one medium-sized transport sunk, one destroyer probably sunk

A destroyer was the only United States ship lost in these actions.

KISKA BOMBED

Another 'communique' issued on Tuesday night said, "North Pacific:—On October 8/9 and 10 army heavy bombers escorted by fighters continued to bomb enemy installations and ships in the harbour at Kiska.

"ASTORIA" SUNK

DESMOINES (IOWA): "Astora" was shot so full of holes she looked like a punchboard, said seaman Lyle Davies, a survivor of Solomons Islands battle when three United States cruisers QUINCY, VINCENNES and ASTORIA, fought and sank while covering a successful landing of United States marines.

U. S. Submarines Sink Jap Cruiser

WASHINGTON Oct. 14.

The Navy Department announces that United States submarines sank one heavy Japanese cruiser in Far Eastern waters. Four Japanese auxiliaries were sunk, one probably sunk and two damaged.—Reuter.

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In all the cases, the Registration Certificates must be produced along with the applications.

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E. SHEEHY,
Area Rationing Authority,
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Price of tender form is Rs. 2|- per set and is not refundable and the forms are not transferable. Payment should be made in cash or by Money Order only to the Controller of Supplies, (Purchase Branch), Bombay quoting tender number and remitter's full address on the coupon.

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Public Notices

NOTICE

Owing to increased cost of manufacture, the prices of GPM ginning WASHERS shall be increased from to-day onwards. Orders already placed shall be executed at the previous prices, subject to quota allotment and confirmation. For further particulars, please refer to:—

R. NENSEY & CO.,
Sole Selling Agents,
157|161, Princess Street,
BOMBAY 2.
Telegrams: "RENCOM".
Telephone: 31200.
(2051)

NOTICE TO MOTOR OWNERS

WITH EFFECT from 10-10-42 cash transactions of the Motor Vehicles and Taxation Department will be open to the Public from 10-30 a.m. to 2-30 p.m. on week days and from 10-30 a.m. to 12-30 p.m. on Saturdays.

(Sd.) E. SHEEHY,
Dy. Commissioner of Police,
M. V. & Taxation.
Secondary Training College
Hostel Compound,
Gymnasium Road off Cruickshank Road, Bombay.
Oct. 10, 1942.
(2052)

NOTICE TO BURMA EVACUEES IN THE MEDICAL PROFESSION

Any Burma Evacuee, who belongs to the Medical profession and who has lost his L.M.P. Certificate granted by the Government of Burma may apply to the undersigned for a "duplicate" copy of the same. The application should contain information relating to the date and the place where the examination was held, the names, as far as can be remembered of the Examiners, and should enclose a certificate of identity, preferably from an official of the Government of Burma. The number and year of registration under the Burma Medical Act should also be furnished.

Those who have passed the L.M.P. Examination held in Mandalay in March, 1942, and who have not yet received their diplomas should apply to the undersigned, furnishing all the information indicated above except the year and registration number.

Those evacuees who have passed the Compoundership Examination and who have lost their certificates may submit similar applications.

Unless an application conforms to the above requirements no diploma will be issued.

M. L. TRESTON,
Colonel I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Burma.
(2027)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our clients MORARJI PURSHOTTAMDAS, JAMNADAS MATHURADAS, JAMNADAS JETHABHAI and PREMCOOVERBAI, wife of Ramdas Valji, the Trustees of the Deed of Trust, dated the 13th day of July, 1922 and made Between Valji Govindji therein called the Settler of the one part and Valji Govindji and others therein called the Trustees of the other part, that the undermentioned title-deeds relating to the property, situate at Paper Mill Lane, Girgaum Back Road, now called Vithalbhai Patel Road, outside the Fort of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 61, New No. 618, Old Survey No. 600 and New Survey No. 1/7950, Cadastral Survey No. 1609, of Girgaon Division assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 1436 (1), Old Street No. 17 and present Street Nos. 10 to 16 have been LOST and MISPLACED and are not found and traced.

Any person having any claim or interest by way of mortgage, charge, gift, lien, or otherwise in the said property or any part thereof is hereby required to give notice in writing thereof to the undersigned at their Office at Hamam House, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise no such claim shall be entertained and the same shall be considered as waived and abandoned.

LIST OF TITLE-DEEDS ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

1. Certified copy of Conveyance, dated 30/9/1911 from Hormusji Mancherji Cama and another—to—Monji Versey and others.
2. Certified copy of Grant of Letters of Administration, dated 17th December, 1913 of the property and credits of Monji Versey.
3. Certified copy of the Judge's Order, dated 19/12/1913.
4. Conveyance, dated 1/12/1917 from Liladhar Versey and others to Ladha Naran.
5. Mortgage, dated 1/12/1917 from Ladha Naran—TO—Liladhar Versey and others.
6. Further Charge dated 22/5/1918 from Ladha Naran—TO—Liladhar Versey and others.
7. Reconveyance, dated 20/12/1918 from Liladhar Versey and others to Ladha Naran.

and

8. Conveyance, dated 20/12/1918 from Ladha Naran to Amersey Dharamsey.

Bombay dated this 14th day of October 1942.

AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI,
Attorneys for Morarji Purshottamdas and others Trustees of the estate of Valji Govindji.
2050

Public Notices

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY

COTTON TEXTILES DIRECTORATE, BOMBAY.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for two temporary posts of Technical Assistants—pay Rs. 150|- in the grade of Rs. 150-10-200. Only candidates who have previous technical experience in a cotton mill office or in the office of a firm dealing in mill stores or similar experience need apply. Selected candidates must be capable of conducting correspondence independently, if necessary. The selected candidates will be on probation for a period of three months.

Applications in candidates' own handwriting must reach the Assistant Director General, Cotton Textiles (Section CX-2) Hararwala Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay, by the 20th October, 1942.

(2053)

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from graduates for the following temporary posts in the Office of the Controller of Supply Accounts, Exchange Building, Sprott Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.

1. One experienced Stenographer having knowledge of office routine. Pay will be fixed according to qualification.
2. 25 Upper grade Clerks on starting pay of Rs. 60/- in the scale of Rs. 50-4-110-5-160 with the usual dearness allowance.

Applications from Muslim and other minority community undergraduates will be considered for appointment as upper grade Clerks on Rs. 50/- in the scale of pay noted above, plus dearness allowance.

N. N. MAJUMDAR,
Controller of Supply Accounts,
BOMBAY.
2043.

Legal Notices

HIGH COURT

O. O. C. J.

Suit No. 1125 of 1932.

Dr. PARASHARAM MAHADEO KETKAR, .. Plaintiff.
Vs.
NARHAR TUKARAMSHET YEOLEKAR and ors. .. Defendants.
And
Messrs. MAZAGONWALLA & Co., .. Applicants
And
Messrs. RASINGJI PREMAJI GOTIWALLA, .. Respondents.
To
RAYASING PREMJI GOTIWALLA,

The Respondent abovenamed.

LET ALL PARTIES CONCERNED attend before the Hon'ble the Sitting Judge in Chambers at the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of October, 1942, at 11 A.M. (Standard Time) at the hearing of an application on the part of the applicants for the following orders:

That the respondents do pay to the applicants the sum of Rs. 403-1-3 being the balance of their taxed costs, and costs of the Chamber Summons.

The above application will be supported by the affidavit of Vasant V. Kolte dated the 10th day of February, 1942.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1942.

MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Applicants.
(2056)

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMKOREBAI, WIDOW OF JAMNADAS LAKHMIDAS has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 43, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground together with the messuages tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate and fronting the Samuel Street or Vadgadi without the Fort of Bombay, in the registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 228 square yards or thereabout and bearing Collector's New No. 6478, New Survey No. 2560 and Cadastral Survey No. 385, Mandvi Division, and bounded, on the East by Essaji Street, on the West on Samuel Street, on the North by the property of Tulsidas Surji and on the South by the property of Vasanji Naranji and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under B Ward No. 1532 and Street Nos. 16 and 287-289.

Dated this 14th day of October, 1942.

ZAIWALLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MANEKJI HORMUSJI GAZDAR, of Bombay, has agreed to sell to my clients the pieces of land described in the schedule hereunder written, free from all encumbrances whatsoever.

All persons having or claiming to have any right, title, interest or estate in the said pieces of land or any portion thereof, by way of bequest, charge, charity, easement exchange, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, maintenance, mortgage, occupation, partnership, sale, share, trust, wahiwat, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned, Advocate for the Purchaser, at his Office in "Shanti-Sadan" Building, at Andheri, Bombay Suburban District, within fourteen days from the date hereof. Otherwise the purchase will be completed at the expiry of the said period, without reference to any such claim or claims, and the same, if any, will be deemed and considered to have been knowingly waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All those three pieces of land or ground, situate at Santacruz, Saza-Danda, Bombay Suburban District, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra and bearing descriptions as under:—

(1) The piece of land being the whole Block number J, admeasuring 15,087 Square Yards or thereabouts, of Manekji Gazdar's Private Scheme of Santacruz, and which piece of land is bounded on the North, East and West by 40 feet wide roads of the said Scheme, and on the South by 50 feet wide road of the said Scheme.
(2) The piece of land made up of Plot Numbers 12, 13 and 14, together admeasuring 3030 Square Yards or thereabouts, of Block F of Manekji Gazdar's Private Scheme of Santacruz, and which piece of land is bounded, on the North by Plot No. 15, on the South by the Scheme boundary, on the East by Plot Numbers 9, 10 and 11 and on the West by 40 feet wide road of the same Scheme.
(3) The piece of land made up of Plot Numbers 40 (part), 41, 42 (part) 49 (part), 50, and 51 (part) together admeasuring 4622 Square Yards or thereabouts, of Block G of Manekji Gazdar's Private Scheme of Santacruz, and which piece of land is bounded, on the North by the other parts of Plot Numbers 42 and 51, on the South by the other parts of Plot Numbers 40 and 49, and on the East and West by the 40 feet wide roads of the same Scheme.

Dated this 13th October, 1942.

GAJANAN SADASHIV PATIL, B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate, High Court.
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Auction Sales

MENESSE & CO.

AUCTION SALE 2050 BALES BROACH COTTON (KARVAN: PALEJ: MIYAGAUM: NABIPUR: VAGRA: ITOLA) AND 30 BALES AFRICAN COTTON (A. R.)

Messrs. Menesse & Co., will sell by public auction on Thursday the 15th October, 1942 at 2-30 P.M. S.T. (New Time) at Cotton Depot, Sewree, at A Shed, Bombay Port Trust Railway, near Reay Road Railway Station, by order of the Insurance Office concerned the above-mentioned Cotton slightly damaged by fire and water or water salved from the fire that occurred in the godown of Messrs. Mithabhoy Nathoo on the 1st September, 1942.

The above will be sold in different lots to suit the requirements of the purchasers.

MENESSE & CO.

BENNETT & CO.

Under instructions from the Custodian of Enemy Property for India, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public Auction in their rooms at 120, Apollo Street, Fort on TUESDAY, the 20th October, 1942, at 3 P. M. (New S. T.).

Radios by H.M.V. & Phillips.
Cameras by Zeiss-Ikon, Pronto, Ica—Polyscop.
Sundry other goods.
On view from 17th October.

AUCTION SALE OF MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL ARTICLES.

Under instructions from the R. A. F. Authorities, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY the 20th October, 1942, at 3 p. m. (New S. T.) at their premises at 120, Apollo St., Fort, the undermentioned personal effects such as.

Wearing apparels, steel trunks, books, toilet articles, boots, torches, wireless set, wardrobe trunks, Gramophone golf set and numerous other articles.

On view on the day of sale from 11-30 A. M.

BENNETT & CO.

Auction Sales

AUCTION SALES OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY at 5th Kamatipura Street, Bombay on MONDAY, 19th October, 1942, at 4-30 P. M. (New S. T.) at the premises of the property:—

FIRSTLY:—Freehold land with the dwelling house thereon, situate at 5th Kamatipura Street, admeasuring about 181 Sq. Yds. bearing New Survey No. 5686 and Cadastral Survey No. 776 Byculla Division and revised Street No. 17.

SECONDLY:—Quit and ground rent with firewood depot and shop thereon at Kamatipura 5th Street admeasuring about 198 Sq. Yds., bearing Laughton's Survey No. 5685, Cadastral Survey No. 775 Byculla Division and revised Street No 15.

Further particulars and conditions of sale from Messrs. Mahimtura & Co., 66, Tamarind Lane, Fort, or from the undersigned.

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MERCHANTS ARRESTED "FOR FINANCING BOMB OUTRAGES"

Vigorous attempts by the Bombay C.I.D. and the Railway police to track down persons connected with the several bomb explosions in the city, are reported to have led to the arrest of over a score of persons in the city and suburbs and some villages near about Bombay during the past few days

Some of the arrested persons are merchants and are alleged to have been rendering financial assistance.

The investigations, it is understood, were facilitated by certain disclosures made by Thakur alias Mishra who was arrested at Dadar Station, two days after the first bomb burst at the East India Cotton Association building.

The railway police have also been assisting in the investigations.

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City And Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS To-day

Hindu: Aswin Shud 6, 1998
Muslim: Savval 4, 1361
Parsi: Ardibenest 11 1312
Sunrise: 7-34 a.m. Sunset: 7-15 p.m.
Hightide: 3-17, 15-10. Lowtide: 9-08, 21-12.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

REGAL—"Song of the Islands" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
METRO—"Ship Ahoy" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
CAPITOL—"Week-End in Havana" 4 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
WEST-END—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6 and 9 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"It's in the Bag" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Chandni" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Station Master" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Nirdosh" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
CITY LIGHT—"Shadi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
CHITRA—"Society" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p. m.
APOLLO—"Fukar" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Khazanchi" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
HIND-MATA—"Naya Sansar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
AURORA—"Babes on Broadway" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"I Wake Up Screaming" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m
PARADISE—"It's A Wonderful World" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"State Guests" 3, 6-15 and 9-30
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Uljhan" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p. m.
SWASTIK—"Roti" 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 4, 7 and 9-30
SUPER—"Mamaji" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p. m.
MINERVA—"Ulti Ganga" 4-30, 7 and 9-30
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
NOVELTY—"Vanmala" 4, 7 and 10 p. m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

PARSI CENTRAL ASSOCIATION AND POLITICAL LEAGUE: To-day's tea party to members will be held at Mongini's (1st floor) at 6 p.m. instead of at the office of the Association.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A public study class on the subject of "Do we reincarnate?" will be held at 8-15 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at Putla House, Bhau Daji Road, Matunga.

KHAR CITIZENS' VOLUNTEER CORPS: A rally of the Khar Citizens' Volunteer Corps will be held to-day (Thursday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Laxmi Nagar Pavilion, 10th Road, Khar.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF INDIA: The opening of the "4th Members' Salon" of the Society will be held at 6 p.m. to-day (Thursday) by Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, President of the Society.

HINDUSTAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION: The Hindustan Scout Association, Bombay Province learns with deep regret that Mr. M. V. Venkateswaran has passed away to higher service. He was a pioneer of the Scout movement in this Province and a great worker in the cause of the youth. The Association shares in the sorrow caused to his relatives and numerous friends by his early death.

ALCOCK ASHDOWN WORKERS' UNION: The Union has submitted to the management the 14 demands as directed at the general meeting and gave the management time till the 14th October, 1942, to concede the 14 demands laid down failing which they have announced a general meeting to take place to decide what action they are to take.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATIONS: Transmission time on telegrams to Madras and its adjacent areas is now normal. The Chief Superintendent, Central Telegraph Office, Calcutta informs that telegraph communication with Agra and New Delhi and the adjacent areas continues to be interrupted or heavily disturbed. Telegrams are therefore subject to serious delay.

ORDINANCE FOR GRANT OF DEARNESS ALLOWANCE? "Why the Viceroy should not issue an ordinance, like so many others, making it compulsory for every employer to grant dearness allowance to his employees and increase its rate as the cost of living index rises?" asked Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta at a meeting, under the auspices of the B. B. & C. I. Railway Employees' Union. Mr. V. B. Karnik who addressed the meeting next emphasised the need of helping the war efforts of the United Nations with a view to destroying Fascism.

CITY CLERKS' HANDICAPS: Difficulties have bee nexpressed by the clerical community in Bombay, in putting forward some of their grievances to the employers directly on account of the fear of such moves being misunderstood by their employers or because of the few older staff in order to safeguard their own jobs do not join in such appeals.

Some of the most important questions which have to be tackled urgently are with regard to securing 30 days' yearly privilege leave, standard hours of working from 10 a.m. to 5-30 p.m., Provident Fund, Bonus, Bank holidays, treatment, extension of the notice period in proportion to the number of years of service in a firm, freedom to use one's own national dress, etc., etc.

With this end in view, an active and influential body known as the Clerical Welfare League is in formation and all who are interested and have any proposals to make are requested to get in touch with the organisers of Clerical Welfare League, 2, Uma Nivas, Bombay 19.

BOMB EXPLODES AT DADAR

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Except for a single attempt to take out a procession in the Fort area in the forenoon, leading to the arrest of a Congress volunteer who carried a tricolour, no other incident took place on Wednesday.

Three persons were injured near "Hari Nivas" at Gokhale Road, Dadar, when a bomb exploded on Tuesday night.

ACCUSED DISCHARGED

"As there is no primary or secondary evidence before me to show that the document in question contained a prejudicial report, I order the accused to be discharged." In these words Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Court acquitted this morning. Dwarkanath Balkrishna Ranadive (24) who was arrested on September 29 last for being found in possession of Congress bulletins.

G. O. M. OF INDIAN CRICKET COMPLETES 75 YEARS TO-DAY

Dr. M. E. Pavri, the veteran Parsi cricketer, will celebrate his 76th birthday to-day (October 15).

Among the outstanding cricketing events during the period of Dr. Pavri's captaincy of the Parsi Team for a quarter century were the visit of three famous teams from England in 1890, 1892 and 1902, as well as the tour of the Parsi team throughout India in 1891. The Parsis were the winners in all the matches but one. These glorious victories made the Parsis the Champions of India and Dr. Pavri the hero of the day.

Under his inspiring leadership two new sporting organisations have recently come into existence, namely, the Parsi Cricket Association and the Parsi Hockey Association, both of which have honoured him by electing him their first President.

Dr. Pavri is the author of a valuable book on cricket entitled "Parsi Cricket", containing much useful material and many interesting photographs. He has also published a number of important articles on cricket and other sports in various newspapers and magazines.

Price Of Salt

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—The Bombay Government has sanctioned the continuance of the present price of eight annas a maund for denatured salt issued by the Industries Department and of six annas a maund for salt issued direct from the salt works for agricultural purposes during 1942-43.

ON THE AIR
THURSDAY, OCT. 15.

Delhi I—Programme.

338.6 metres (885 kc/s.)

5 p.m. N. C. Bhattacharya. 5-15 Shirin Bai. 5-30 Abdul Haq. 5-45 Dulari Bai. 6 Asad Ali Khan. 6-45 Dulari Bai. 7 Topsy Turvy towns. 7-15 Shirin Bai. 7-30 Fellow students of India. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 The Axis speaks. 8-45 N. C. Bhattacharya. 8-55 Jawaid Hamid. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Malkaus on cornet. 9-50 Asad Ali Khan. 10 Ek Rat Ka Mehman. 10-30 Shirin Bai.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

8 a.m. Sarangi recital. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Panditrao Nagarkar: 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Marathi duets. 9-20 Gujarati geet: 9-30 Imam Ali Khan of Baroda. 9-50 Instrumental duet.

12-30 p.m. Geets and garbas. 12-45 News in Hindustani. 12-50 News in Marathi. 12-55 News in Gujarati. 1 Instrumental music. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch-hour music. 4-20 School broadcast. 4-40 Musical interlude. 4-45 March of time. 5-5 Leela Shaligram: 5-15 Imam Ali Khan: 5-35 Dhun on violin: 5-40 V. S. Gangoli: 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Panditrao Nagarkar: 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Marathi). 6-50 Leela Shaligram. 7 Flight directions one sky. 7-15 Variety. 7-30 S. N. Chapekar: 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Madhurika Mazumdar and party: 8-15 Sadat Khan: 8-30 The Axis speaks. 8-45 Dot and dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C 9-45 Recorded introduction. 10 Julia Wortmann. 10-15 Julia Bennett. 10-25 Recorded interlude. 10-30 Ernst Politzer.

Bombay II—Programme

49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s.)

8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 8-5 Kannada songs. 8-15 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Jaltarang solo. 8-55 Sadat Khan: 9-10 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-30 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 4-20 to 7-30 As in Bombay 1. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 Imam Ali Khan. 8-5 to 8-15 As in Bombay 1. 8-15 Interval.

8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Madhurika Mazumdar and party. 9-15 Mumtaz Husain. 9-45 Ratnakant Ramnathkar. 10 Mrityupatra: 10-20 Panditrao Nagarkar.

FORGERY CHARGE FAILS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Remarking that no case had been made out against the accused and that no useful purpose would be served by proceeding further in the matter, Mr. Kantilal Thakore, Additional Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court dismissed to-day a complaint filed by T. K. Guest charging Captain A. Svamvur with forgery.

After recording the complainant's evidence, the Magistrate discharged the notice and dismissed the complaint.

The complainant, in his evidence deposed that he was appointed on Rs. 150 as the supervisor instructor in the Bombay Technical Training Centre, of which the accused was the director. On September 15, his services were abruptly terminated and he was surprised to find that he was paid only Rs. 120 per month. Afterwards, he said, he noticed from the pay book that under his signature the words "in full and final settlement". This, he alleged was forged by the accused.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED.

Dismissing the complaint, the Magistrate remarked that the complainant was an unreliable man and he had contradicted his own statements by the receipts he had produced.

The Magistrate further remarked that the complainant also admitted that he could not say how the endorsement "in full and final settlement" was made.

Concluding the Magistrate said that no case had been made out against the accused. He therefore discharged the notice and dismissed the complaint.

Mr. Joachim Alva appeared for the complainant.

Nationalist Candidate Succeeds In Municipal By-Election

(From Our Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Oct. 14

Mr. Makanji Patel and Mr. Maneckji Gazdar contested for one seat in 'E' Ward at Andheri on Sunday morning.

Counting of votes took place on Monday; when it was announced that Mr. Makanji Patel who had the nationalist group's support obtained 331 votes against Mr. Gazdar obtaining 164 votes only; thus Mr. Patel was declared duly elected in the by-election.

Total number of votes casted were 521 out of which 26 were invalidated.

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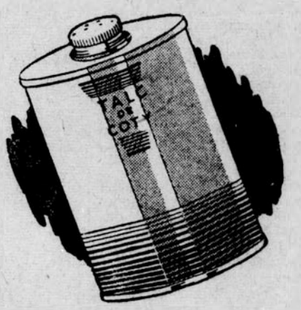

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FRESH ATTEMPTS

The meeting which is to be held to-day at Calcutta under the presidentship of the Metropolitan and to address which Mr. C. Rajagopalachari has proceeded thither from Madras seems to be more in the nature of a conference of representatives of various groups earnestly attempting to bring about a speedy settlement between India and Britain. We shall not be surprised if certain Indian members of the Viceroy's Council intimately interest themselves in the meeting and what may follow it. The war situation may at any time assume a very grave form in India, and the absence of even a tentative settlement will be a serious handicap to the Government of India, who cannot be unaware of the feelings of the people in every part of the country. Tens of thousands of persons have been imprisoned for one thing or another, including almost all the Congress leaders and workers. But the unrest is still manifesting itself in various forms throughout the country, which shows there are different movements in the country guided by different groups, acute discontent and the determination to be free being common to all. Such a combination of mass movements can never be ended by repression. It can be ended only by a settlement on the basis of India's immediate freedom.

Churchmen's Appeal

The desire for an early settlement is not confined to India. We have seen numerous evidences of it in Britain America and China. Among the latest evidences is the statement submitted by the United States religious leaders to President Roosevelt, pointing out that the people of the United States view the situation in India with alarm as "it retards the victory of the United Nations", and urging him to mediate in the Indo-British deadlock. The religious leaders have also addressed an open letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury appealing to him to join in their statement. Pearl Buck, the famous American authoress, has endorsed Mr. Bertrand Russel's suggestion to set up a four-man commission representing respectively the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and China to negotiate with various Indian parties for a settlement. It is impossible to believe that when the interests of all these countries are involved in the Indian crisis they are not already carrying on confidential communications about an Indian settlement.

Not Acceptable

That some administrative changes have already been decided upon in Britain may be presumed from the fact that a responsible person like the Maharaja of Nawanagar has ventured to suggest publicly the creation of a completely Indianised and "fully executive" Viceroy's Council with Whitehall not interfering in Home and financial affairs, except that the conduct of military operations should, "of course", remain in the hands of the Commander-in-Chief and the War Cabinet as now. The Maharaja also suggests that "it might be a good thing to change the name from Council to Cabinet as a token of the National Government to come". It may be noted that this is only a revival of the defunct Cripps' scheme, the Indian members being little more than the Viceroy's Secretaries and the power taken away from the Secretary of State being transferred to the Viceroy, though he will continue to be responsible to the British Cabinet. The Maharaja himself realizes that this is not a real National Government. He suggests the deceptive name of Cabinet only as a token of a National Government yet "to come". The scheme marks no constitutional advance and will not be accepted by the Congress or the League or the Non-Party Conference or the Hindu Mahasabha. The Cripps scheme is dead as a door nail and cannot be revived in any form. Britain's readiness to establish a true Cabinet or National Government is the first and foremost condition for any serious negotiations to be started. We have no doubt Mr. Rajagopalachari will make this point clear enough at to-day's conference at Calcutta.

Solomons Battle

A British commentator recently referred to the situation at Guadalcanar as "puzzling". It is. But a number of things about it are clear. America is grimly determined to hold and extend its present positions as Japan is grimly determined to win back lost gains. In the intermittent battle for the Solomons both sides have suffered considerably. The revelations now made at Washington show that at the beginning of the American move against the Solomons no less than four cruisers, including the Australian "Canbera" and all of them heavy 8-inch vessels, were lost. This constitutes a profound blow to any fleet. But it is a commentary on production and the capacity for recovering as heartening to the Allies as it is disheartening to Japan that new vessels have already made good these losses. What the Japanese lose through destruction or serious damage they can hardly replace or repair adequately or in good time. The difference is vital and, in the matter of air strength, it is already making its effects felt very definitely.

After the American landing and capture of Guadalcanar, however, it was the turn of Japan to suffer and the run of losses continues. The latest two communiques from Washington, which cover the operations of the last four or five days including a naval battle, report the definite loss of one U. S. A. destroyer and a few aircraft, the destruction of fifteen enemy planes, two heavy cruisers, five destroyers and a transport. The tally to date of Japanese losses is now over 45 ships sunk or damaged and 260 planes destroyed in the Solomons. For Japan with her dwindling resources and extremely limited productive ability this is a terrible price to pay for any objective. Worse still the objective is still as far from attainment as ever. In fact, according to Rear-Admiral John McCain, it is farther now, despite recent landings by the Japanese.

Misuse Of Power

The Bombay Government have announced generally that they will employ all the powers at their disposal "to the extent necessary to prevent attempts, wherever they may be made, by non-official committees, to institute enquiries against their servants and the Military". Government's anxiety to put down outbursts of violence is understandable; so also is their anxiety to maintain the morale of the police force. But it is hardly tenable to argue that ascertainment and publication of truth will adversely affect this morale. When they go so far as to say that even non-official inquiries shall not be instituted they set up an untenable claim for their servants. Not even the Government can claim to be above criticism or inquiry. The Bar Associations that have undertaken inquiries know well that they are quite lawful. Ex-Advocate-Generals and other legal authorities have held that view and Government themselves dare not state that non-official inquiries are unlawful. But as they have power to create new offences at their sweet will in the name of war emergency they hold out the threat to use all powers necessary to prevent any non-official inquiry.

Government's attempt to justify their decision is ridiculous. They say that other machinery exists for inquiries against Government servants. But that is no reason why non-officials should not singly or collectively make inquiries of their own or prevent available evidence being for ever lost for want of official inquiries. Government say further that non-official committees, "by usurping the functions of the Government and the Courts, would have a prejudicial effect on administration and would come to conclusions which would of necessity be based on incomplete and often biased views of the facts". So long as the committees collect voluntary evidence, they cannot be truthfully described as usurping any functions of Government or Courts. If their published decisions should be biased, they may be criticised as such and the flaw therein may be pointed out. But to say that there should be no inquiry even is to seek to smother non-official attempts at bringing truth to light. It is difficult to imagine a more indefensible misuse of power.

Frankly Speaking

Smuts In London

General Smuts to whom British statesman and military leaders like Mr. Winston Churchill and General Wavell always refer as "that wise statesman" is visiting London for the first time since this war began. It is a visit of extreme significance as Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent very correctly explains in detail. And it certainly is a forerunner of important developments. But what are these developments likely to be? One would almost automatically hope for the launching of aggressive operations against the enemy. General Smuts himself stimulates this hope when he, a cautious and wise statesman, definitely declares that they have now entered the phase of the offensive. But beyond that he is almost forbiddingly vague. He speaks of "planning" for this phase. Planning can mean preparations for immediate activity, it can also cover delays for six months.

Ninety Days

Ninety days ago to-day, Mr. Oliver Lyttleton, Britain's Production Minister, made what has come to be known as the "Eighty Critical Days" speech. The Russians not only held off the dangers which he feared for 80 days but appear at the end of 90 days to be capable of continuing to hold them off for many days more. At Stalingrad which is breaking Nazi hearts and, worse still, the Fuhrer's own solemn words, the Germans have made absolutely no appreciable progress for days together now. Indeed, they were fought to a standstill and when after a lull they resumed their offensive on a small scale the other day their minor gains were taken back by the defenders within twenty-four hours. It is not to be supposed that the Germans would not renew their massive assaults against the city now. Not only future strategy but the "divinity" of the Fuhrer is at stake. And already there are reports of reserves being concentrated for the next big attack. But the Russians are not sitting idle and it is difficult to imagine that the defence which has so long surprised foes and friends alike will collapse in a week or so.

Winter Approaches

The Russians, in fact, have improved their positions all along the battle front in the last several days. Marshal Timoshenko's relief drive in the north-west has steadily made progress though at a very slow speed. There is also a report, emanating from enemy sources that the Russians are preparing a counter-attack south-west of Stalingrad. These activities encourage that hope that Stalingrad will, at least, not be taken easily or quickly. Nor is that all. The situation on the Black Sea coast appears to have taken a turn for the better. The Germans, who were confidently hoping to blast their way from Novorossisk to Tuapse and further south, are now themselves talking of increased Russian pressure on their positions. Similarly their drive against the Grozny oil fields has again been effectively checked. Altogether the situation does raise hopes that the Germans are not going to score any significant "victory" on the vital Stalingrad-Caucasus front for another ten days or fortnight. But then will enter on the scene the winter.

Orissa Enquiry

We have often been told that any inquiry at present into cases of firing by the police will ruin their morale. But the Orissa Government have themselves set up an inquiry into the large number of casualties caused when a police party "was forced to fire" at Eram (District Balasore) on 26th September. Is it to be understood that the Government have taken care to see that the police morale will not be affected? The members of the inquiry committee are two officials, the Revenue Commissioner and the Inspector-General of Police. Such a committee without a single independent member or a judge will hardly inspire confidence in the public.

MILLION NEGROES ENFRANCHISED?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.

The House of Representatives to-day passed and sent to the Senate a bill making illegal the payment of Polltax as condition for voting in the Federal elections. The bill was passed in spite of the objection of the Southern Bloc, who contended that it was an "infringement of State rights." Its supporters said it would give "voting privileges to a million Negroes and whites."—Reuter.

Peace In Pacific

LONDON, Oct. 14.

A message from General Chiang-Kai-Shek to Gen. George C. Marshall, United States Army Chief of Staff, in which the Chinese leader has expressed the hope that China and United States would restore peace in the Pacific was quoted by the New York radio to-day.—Reuter.

LONDON: Women are likely to be enrolled in the Home Guard shortly for non-combatant duties.

Hush-Hush On Police Methods

Bombay Govt. Ban On Inquiry By Bar Associations

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

It has come to the notice of the Government of Bombay that certain Bar Association in the Province have set up Committees to collect evidence regarding excesses alleged to have been committed by Government officials in dealing with offences connected with the present disturbances.

In some Districts, Bar Associations have already been advised by the District Magistrates against persisting in action of this kind. The Government now wishes it to be known generally that it will not tolerate the collection of evidence against its servants or against the Military by Committees set up by Bar Associations or by any other non-official organisations. Adequate machinery exists under the law for the investigation of charges against Government servants, and it is for the competent departmental authorities to investigate any well authenticated complaints of excesses.

The public are well aware of how complaints should be made and of how legal aid can be obtained, if required. No place therefore exists for enquiries by non-official committees. Such committees, by usurping the functions of the Government and the Courts, would have a prejudicial effect on administration and would come to conclusions which would of necessity be based on incomplete and often biased views of the facts.

For these reasons the Government will employ the powers at its disposal to the extent necessary to prevent attempts, wherever they may be made, by non-official committees, to institute enquiries against their servants and the Military.

"C. R.'s" Id Message

MADRAS, Oct. 12.

"Muslims have lived in discipline and prayed during Ramzan and joy Id is now upon us" says Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar in a message to "Mussalman", the Urdu daily paper in Madras which was bringing out a special Id number. Continuing Rajaji says; "may all our hearts remain chastened. Allah wants all his children to live in peace and be good to one another. Hindus and Muslims are both his children. There are bad men in India but far more good, dutiful and loving in both communities. Hindus fast and pray as Muslims do though the time chosen and the language may differ. Both pray and fast in the worship of the same Allah, for there are no two Gods because all worship go to Him, the merciful.

"Let us Hindus, Muslims and Christians all try to live alike and love alike more and more so that Lord may not be burdened with a quarrelsome family."—Orient Press.

Ticket Office Set On Fire

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 14.

The ticket office of Kubernagar flag station near Ahmedabad is reported to have been set on fire. —A. P.

No Return Of Hongkong

LONDON, Oct. 14.

The renunciation of British rights in China does not include the return of Hongkong to China, said the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Richard Law in the Commons. "The proposed agreement with the Chinese Government relates only to the surrender of extra-territorial rights in Chinese territory."

Labourite Sorenson said that as the renunciation of extra-territorial rights had created a good impression a further great impression would be created if Britain renounced entirely possession of Hongkong.

Mr. Law:—"That is another problem altogether and has nothing at all to do with the declaration made in Washington and London recently."

Willkie Summoned To White House

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 14.

Mr. Wendell Willkie announced here that he would fly to Washington to-day in response to a request from the White House instead of going to New York as he had originally intended.

"GULLIVER" DOES IT.

WASHINGTON: "Gulliver" Willkie's plane when it landed finally on American soil had the distinction of being the first plane to make a round-the-world air passenger trip via the North Pacific and the first to fly from China to the United States 'via' Alaska. —Reuter.

RAIPUR, Oct. 13.

The letter-box of the Mahasamund sub-Post Office in Raipur district was set on fire. Three arrests were made in this connection.—United Press.

City's Tribute To "First Indian Nationalist"

Lady Ramarao Urges That Emperor Akbar's Work Of Unity Must Be Completed Now

Homage to the many-sided personality of the Great Emperor Akbar, as conqueror, administrator, apostle of communal harmony, first Indian Nationalist and patron of art and literature, were paid by speakers at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, Bombay Presidency Students' Federation Muslim Students' Union, Social Workers' Society, Bombay Peace Brigade and several other organisations, at the Blavatsky Lodge on Wednesday evening, Lady Ramarao presided.

The meeting also adopted a resolution suggesting that a street a recreation ground and a market in the city should be named after Akbar.

Lady Ramarao in the course of her preliminary remarks said that in the midst of the exciting times through which the country was passing, in the midst of the conflicting ideas, emotions and problems that were confronting the people, it was good to pause and turn back the pages of history to a glorious period of which everyone was proud. It was a matter for happy surprise that so long ago as 400 years, there was a man of the stature of Akbar who had firmly realised the essential unity of India and who believed that the religion, art and literature of every section of this vast country had a right to be expressed and incorporated into the history of this country.

NOW AND THEN

She expatiated on the contemporary scene where people were insisting that the Hindus and Muslims were different and although they belonged to the same country could never be united. It was with some relief that they could look back to a period of history when people believed that they could unite, work in harmony and together build for the glory of the country.

Mr. Francis Low referred to the fact that Emperor Akbar was the contemporary of great rulers like Queen Elizabeth of England and Henry IV of France and said that Akbar occupied in history a place no less than that of any of his eminent contemporaries. Akbar, although he came of a line of conquerors who were alien to this country, devoted his whole life to the betterment of the people of the land. In this he was many centuries ahead of his times. Kings and conquerors of that age cared very little for the welfare of the people.

Being of an inquiring turn of mind, Akbar strove not only for the unity but the contentment and prosperity of the people. He did this by taking the advice of the people of this country. He consulted everybody, surrounded himself with men of sterling character capable of giving disinterested advice and having amassed the collective wisdom of this country gave it back again in measures designed not only for the security but the peace and prosperity of the people.

VALUE OF TOLERANCE

It was gratifying to note that at a time when the peoples of Europe were persecuting and torturing each other in the name of religion there was in India a ruler who realised the value of tolerance. What Akbar strove for in those distant times was what the country needed badly to-day. It may be that there was not in India a leader of the stature of Akbar but he was confident that the collective wisdom of India was still there and would derive inspiration from the example of one who had faced similar problems and had solved them.

Miss Kapila Khandwala said that Akbar was great as a military strategist; he was great as a social reformer; he was great as an administrator. But what appealed to her most in him was that he was a Nationalist Indian. He did not exactly belong to the land. But he did not regard India as a foreign country and Indians as members of a different race.

Swami Sambuddhanada said that religion stood for harmony. The first lesson of religion was to harmonise the conflicts within and without. And Akbar had successfully established harmony between the different sections of the people.

Remarking that Akbar was not only an empire-builder but a nation-builder, the speaker suggested that his birthday must be celebrated every year.

Mr. Manu Subedar said that everytime he opened a book of history he felt that India had a murky past. He was troubled by the 'ifs' and 'might-have-beens' of history. If the Marathas had not helped the British when they were dealing with Tippu Sultan; if Ranjit Singh had not remained neutral when the British were beating the Marathas etc. After contemplating this murky past and the more disgraceful present when India was under foreign rule, one could turn to the reign of Akbar without excitement and without regret. Everybody could speak with pride of the rule of that statesman, general, conqueror and nevertheless kindly ruler.

Turning to the greatest lesson that Akbar's rule had to offer, the speaker drew a picture of life in India in many walks where Hindus and Muslims worked together and shared each other's joys and sorrows. Only in the fertile brains of politicians and in communal papers was a different picture present. This picture had become a stumbling block in the path of freedom, unity and independence. To resolve this state of affairs one could seek inspiration from Akbar who had laid the foundations of common thought, common life and common culture so deep that it had not yet broken down during the British regime, despite assiduous attempts. One could seek from the life of Akbar guidance in the tasks, the troubles and the problems before the country.

Mr. Adi K. Munshi moved a resolution paying homage "to the memory of one, who, as a conqueror, ruler and statesman, as a social reformer and as a patron of literature, music and fine arts and as the apostle of Hindu-Muslim unity and communal harmony, has left indelible marks, not only in the history of this ancient and historic land, but in the history of the world".

The resolution further asked representatives of the Bombay Corporation and also that of other cities to have certain places of common resort named after the emperor.

In moving the resolution Mr. Munshi suggested the formation of an Akbar Union.

Mr. V. R. Sasittal seconded the resolution.

ABSOLUTE BUT ENLIGHTENED

Mr. S. H. Jhabwala speaking after the passing of the resolution tried to draw a picture of Emperor Akbar as certainly an absolute ruler but an enlightened ruler. He suggested that Akbar had succeeded in bringing about communal unity but had not fully succeeded in bringing about political unity. If the same spirit of tolerance had inspired his successors the political unity of India would have been complete and would have prevented the advent of British rule. He suggested that Akbar's work was not completed and should be taken up and completed now.

In winding up the proceedings Lady Rama Rau said that what appealed most to a modern, educated patriot in the rule of Akbar was the idea that religion should not divide us, that religion should not enter our politics. If we could with honesty and integrity work as Indians, we shall achieve what the Emperor Akbar had inaugurated in those distant days.

"AID FOR RUSSIA" CAFE

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

At the Mahindra Mansion, next to Army and Navy's, this pretty cafe is started and run by a lover of Russia, Miss Piroja Rustom Allbless and her lady friends, the full proceeds whereof are remitted to Russia. Here you can have Russian tea, Russian coffee, hot and cold, lemon squash, cakes, ices, Indian sweets, chocolates, Indian cheese, Curried Puffs, pickles and savoury dishes; also haversacks, ladies' handkerchiefs, snoods, night dress sachets, dolls, woolies for littleones, pen-wipers, etc. Doyliea Ash trays—cream. Mrs. Allbless is an experi at making these dainties, and also attend the Cafe, which is well patronized. Will lovers of Russia flock to the cafe?

Political Talks In Calcutta

Metropolitan Receives "C. R." On Arrival

CALCUTTA, Oct. 14.

Mr. C. Rajagopalachari arrived here this afternoon from Madras. He was received at the station by the Metropolitan of India and a small crowd was also present. From the station he drove to the Birla Park in Ballygunge Circular Road where he will stay during his sort visit.

NEW ENGLISH DAILY FOR NAGPUR

NAGPUR, Oc. 14

"Hindusthan Herald," a new English daily, will be published from Nagpur shortly under the editorship of Mr. K. P. Narayanan.—United Press.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Lord Linlithgow is known to be a believer in the policy of gradualness, a policy which he has implemented by successive enlargements and Indianisation of the Government of India on the principle of 'freedom slowly broadening down from precedent to precedent.'

—"Times of India."

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Mr. Bertrand Russel advocates a four-man commission representing respectively the U. S., Britain, the Soviet Union and China to negotiate with Indian parties a settlement of the "Indian problem".

Mr. Russel doesn't seem to know that we have "Defence of India Rules."

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Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukerjee has denied the report of a split between Mr. Savarkar and himself.

If the rumour was a leg-pull, it has succeeded.

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The following headlines in this paper announced the advent of an eagerly awaited contemporary.

JINNAH GREETS NEW DELHI WEEKLY.

Says "Dawn" Has Nothing To Do With Muslim League.

And we needn't add one single word more to it.

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General Smuts has arrived in London on his first war visit and for once we agree with **Reuter's** about the importance of the event.

We confidently await sensational developments from a big Allied offensive somewhere to—drastic changes in the British Imperial General Staff.

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Mr. Wendell Willkie describes as "flippant", the statements made by certain U. S. public officials concerning his opinion on a second front.

But what else can these statements logically be when the public officials do not take the Russian situation seriously?

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"Substantial quantities of food had been sent to the Soviet Union by the United Nations."

—British Announcement.

What more could the Soviet Union expect in reason?

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In three days ending Tuesday Malta has accounted for 48 Axis aircraft definitely destroyed and another 65 seriously damaged.

Has General Alexander, Malta's C.-in-C., conveyed the information to himself as the Eighth Army's C.-in-C.?

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Tuesday's Italian communique "Everything was quiet in Egypt yesterday."

Even the Italians are undisturbed.

ID IN MADINA

Hazrat Ali, according to Tirmizi, states that the Nabi (Prophet Mahomed) always went to the 'Eed prayer on foot, to which Jabir adds that he went one way and always returned by another. And he seldom went alone. Abu Bakr, Umar, Ali, Bilal and other companions went with him. The prayers of the two 'Eeds were offered usually in the open, except, as Abu Huraira tells us, on a rainy day when the faithful gathered in the mosque.

According to Abu Said and Jabir, the prayer was followed by the khutba, the sermon. The gathering sat in serried ranks, listening to the words of the Nabi, who led the prayer, in wrapt attention until it was over. He told them to avoid sin and shun evil, and to give sadaqa—alms and fitra—alms in grain. He would than turn, as Ibn Umar relates, to the women and advise them similarly. On hearing his impressive and noble words many a woman removed her ornaments from her person and gave them to him. Bilal used to collect them and carry them to the bait-ul mal for the benefit of the poor and needy. Umm-i Atiya relates that the Rasool emphasised the importance of women joining the 'Eed congregational prayers.

During the early days of the hijrat to Yathrib—later to be known as the Madinat-un Nabi, the City of the Nabi—he observed the local inhabitants engaged in festivities and games for two days. On inquiry he was told that they were accustomed to spend those two days in enjoyment before they had accepted Islam. The Rasool replied "Allah has now given you two days even better, the two days of the 'Eed-ul Fitr and the 'Eed-ul Ad'ha." The 'Eeds are intended to be days of joy and happiness to be spent with the members of the family and in meeting friends. "My father", says 'Aisha, "came to our house on the day of the 'Eed when two girls were singing," Abu Bakr rebuked them for singing in the presence of the Nabi, who was sitting nearby with a cloth wrapped round his head. Lifting the cloth he turned to Abu Bakr and said "Leave them alone. This is the day of Eed. Nations and peoples have been given this day to enjoy themselves and be happy."—"Morning News Id Number."

Time To Take Offensive Has Come, Says Smuts

Visit To London Indicates That Climax Of War Will Be Reached In Middle East

LONDON, Oct. 13.

Field Marshal Smuts arrived in London.

An official announcement says: The Prime Minister of South Africa, Field Marshal Smuts, arrived in London this evening (Tuesday) for consultations and discussions.

Field Marshal Smuts who arrived in London this evening issued a statement from South Africa House wherein he stated: "The reason I have not come earlier is due to circumstances largely beyond my control.

Now we enter upon a new phase where defensive can be replaced by offensive and the war can be prevented from dragging on endlessly to the destruction of all the material apparatus of our civilisation. This switch over will determine the outcome of the war and therefore deserves our most careful planning.

MAN-MADE WAR

More and more Africa is emerging as a dominant feature in our war strategy on which the future outcome of the war will largely depend. I have therefore continued to emphasise to the best of my ability the importance of the African theatres of war.

This is a man made war and the peace to follow it would not prove beyond human capacity, beyond the untapped sources of wisdom and planning foresthought and goodwill which is still a portion of our race.

Let me say no more except this: That I carry with me the deep sympathy and goodwill of South Africa to a country and people of whom we are to-day prowder than ever before and to whom our gratitude for the finest human service in a crisis is inexpressively deep."

Field Marshal Smuts' first visit to London since the war began is undoubtedly of the utmost significance since he has always been consulted on any major question of strategy, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

His flying visits to Cairo invariably presaged important decisions, sooner or later reflected on the battlefield. The fact he has chosen the present moment to come to London which Mr. Churchill and the Cabinet persistently pressed him to do underlines the immense importance of the consultations awaiting him in London.

It lends an added point to Mr. Churchill's statement at Edinburgh that "We have reached a stern and sombre moment in the war."

Field Marshal Smuts has on many occasions expressed the view that the climax of the war would come in the Middle East.—

Smuts At Cabinet Meeting

Dispensing with the customary formality of first proceeding to his London hotel, Field Marshal Smuts drove with Mr. Churchill from the station direct to Whitehall for a Cabinet meeting which was summoned without delay to hear from the South African Prime Minister his own views on the general war situation.

Field Marshal Smuts lunched with H. M. the King at Buckingham Palace to-day.

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DECEMBER

New York, Oct. 14.

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To-day's opening 18.07
Difference ..... —01

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct. 14.

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening ..... not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct 14.

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, Oct 14.

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay October/November (£28 1/2 quoted) £28 1/2 quoted
Linseed Calcutta October/November (£22 1/4 quoted) £22 1/4 quoted
Linseed La Plata October/November unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal October/November
East Coast India shipment (£24 1/2 quoted) £24 1/2 quoted, West Coast Indian shipment (£25 1/4 quoted) £25 1/4 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 14

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 14

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, Oct. 14.

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-6 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 14.

The London Stock Exchange was quiet to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, Oct 14.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £100 9/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent Commonwealth £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 9/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £107 3/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/8
4 per cent Funding Loan £114 1/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £106 5/16
3 pe rcent War Loan £101 3/4
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 13/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 19-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 39-9
Electric Music Industry 16-10 1/2
Princhin Johnson 27-6
Imperial Chemical 35-7 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 58-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates £80 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 30-6
Unilever Ordinary 30-6
Ford Motors 29-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £68
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 7/16
Carreras 'A' £6 1/16
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 7/8
P and O Defd 33-6
Distillers 80-6
Bradford Dyers 14-0
British Celanese 13-3
J and P Coates 40-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 41-9
Fine Cotton Spinners 14-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-3
Inter Nickels dol 44-6
Indian Iron 48-1 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam 16-3
Donaro Tea 27-3
Empire of India 18-0

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber 10-9
Gula Keiampong 8-1 1/2
Rubber Plant 15-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 17-6
Burma Corporation 4-6
Rio Tintos £8
East Rand Properties £1 13/16
Rand Mines £7

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 7/8
Associated Portland Cement 53-9
Trinidad Leasehold 73-1 1/2
Sub-Nigel £6 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 15/16
Union Corporation 140-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 38-1 1/2
Anglo-India 53-9
Burma Oil £2 7/32
Mexican Eagle 11-9
Shell Transport £2 27/32
Royal Dutch £21 3/4

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £52 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £25 1/4
London North Eastern Defd £3 3/8
London Southern Defd £21 1/8
London Transport 5 per cent £125
London Transport 'C' £50

New York Stock Exchange

New York, Oct. 14.

The New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors (dol 41 1/2) dol 41 1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 28 1/4) dol 27 3/4
United States Steel Common (dol 50 7/8) dol 50 1/4
United States Steel Preference unquoted

TRAMCAR KNOCKS DOWN SUB-INSPECTOR

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sub-Inspector M. R. Datar, who was doing patrol duty at Falkland Road this evening was knocked down by a tramcar and removed to the J. J. Hospital in a serious condition.

CONVICTIONS FOR ADULTERATION: Five dealers in the city and suburbs were convicted for adulteration of butter and ghee during the week ended 3rd October, the terms of punishment ranging from Rs. 35 to Rs. 200 fine and from a day to three months' imprisonment in default.

In one case the commodity was adulterated to the extent of 68.1 per cent.

In cases tried for adulteration of milk, the fines extended up to Rs 150 and the term of imprisonment to three months.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 14.

LONDON—
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months.
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32

LONDON/NEW YORK—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs 326 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4

LONDON/BERNE—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2

LONDON/STOCKHOLM—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128

MEXICO/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs. 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs 62.04

LISBON/LONDON—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55

AUSTRALIA/LONDON—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting.
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent.
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone:—Very Easy.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Oct. 13.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Oct/Nov quoted 28/10 1/2
Wheat South Australia Oct/Nov quoted 28

Sales Of Treasury Bills

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Wednesday, the 14th October, 1942. Total amount offered was Rs. 13,68,00,000. Tenders at Rs. 99-13-9 and above were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-13-6 allotted approximately 55 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. Total amount accepted was Rs. 8,00,00,000, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-9-9 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. Eight Crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday, the 20th October, 1942, in Bombay up to 11 a.m. (S.T.) and up to the close of business on Monday, the 19th October, 1942 at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday, the 23rd October, 1942 or Thursday, the 22nd October, 1942 where Friday is a holiday. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 9th October 1942, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 3,21,00,000 were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

LONDON SILVER.

London, Oct. 13.

Spot 23 1/2
Forward 23 1/2

LONDON GOLD.

London, Oct. 13.

London gold fine per oz. £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 13.

T. T. London on:—
New York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

All-India Weather

POONA, Oct. 14.

The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfal in inches recorded at 8 hours on 10-10-1942:—

Allahabad 92 66 0; Bombay 90 78 0; Calcutta 93 77 0.2; Cawnpore 94 65 0; Cuttack 93 76 0.1; Darjeeling 65 52 0; Delhi 94 66 0; Dehra Dun 83 62 0; Jacobabad 103 72 0; Karachi 86 75 0; Lahore 96 63 0; Lucknow 94 64 0; Madras 84 74 0.2; Nagpur 92 69 0; Patna 90 73 0; Peshawar 92 66 0; Shillong 74 56 0.1; Simla 67 55 0.—A.P.

Municipal Standing Committee

Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia, Chairman of Standing Committee of Municipal Corporation, was present at the Standing Committee's meeting on Wednesday but left the meeting within a few minutes. Mr. Y. G. Pandit presided at the meeting afterwards and the agenda as placed on the table was gone through.

NEW ORLEANS SELLING ON N. Y. COTTON EXCHANGE

PURCHASES AGAINST LEASE AND LEND

Bombay, Oct. 14.

Reports that the U.S.A. agricultural marketing administration will again purchase a sizable quantity presumably for Lend-Lease, attracted wide-spread interest in the cotton trade.

On Tuesday New York cotton prices fluctuated narrowly with fairly heavy hedge selling meeting trade and mill price fixing attributed partly against lease and lend purchses.

Outside interest was light with traders awaiting definite developments in connection with agricultural ceilings. Finally New Orleans selling increased and the market closed barely steady.

The Cotton Exchange Service estimates United States Mill consumption for September at 960,000 bales compared with August 925,000 bales and September 1941, 876,000 bales but the market was not influenced.

At the opening New York December was option was quoted 3 points down at 18.12 but under trade support prices improved 5 points at 18.17 which was the highest level reached during the second hour.

Thereafter there was a gradual flow of selling which continued throughout the session and prices declined 9 points from the highest level and December was quoted 18.08 which was the lowest level. The market closed at a net decline of 5 to 7 points. Spot cotton prices improved 8 points at 19.58c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was quietly steady with prices fluctuating irregularly. The market closed at a net rise of 2 points to a decline of 5 points. Spot Cotton prices gained 9 points at 18.71c. per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Cotton after declining on the broadening volume of hedge selling, rallied on persistent trade and mill buying evidently fixing against Government textile orders. The upward revision of the loan rate and the growing belief that any ceilings are unlikely below 20.47 for spots which was the highest between January 1 and September 15 this year aided sentiment.

Reports that the Agricultural Marketing Administration will again purchase a sizable quantity presumably for lend-lease attracted wide-spread interest.

Spot demand continues unabated with some mills stocking up for several months.

An irregularly higher market is anticipated with trade demand expected to offset selling.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Oct. 13.

October ..... 17.82—05
December ..... 18.08—07
January ..... 18.18—05
March ..... 18.84—06
May 18.46
July ..... 18.57—03
Middling spot ..... 19.58+08

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Oct. 13.

October ..... 18.06+02
December ..... 18.30—05
January ..... 18.39—06
Middling spot ..... 18.71+09

NOON CALL.

New York, Oct. 13.

October 18.15
December 18.41

PRIVATE CABLES

Oct. 10:—
N. Y. December highest (10-1 a.m.) 18.21+03
N. Y. December lowest (11-11 a.m.) 18.10—08
Oct. 13:—
N. Y. December highest (11-12 a.m.) 18.17+02
N. Y. December lowest (3 p.m.) 18.09—07

Forward Business At Standstill In City Markets

TRADING RESUMED AT INDORE: CASH BUSINESS ON LARGE SCALE IN BULLION

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

(From Our Commercial Correspondent.)

All city markets were officially open today but no forward business is reported in cotton, Bullion and Seeds markets.

Thus on one side there is no trading in official trading rings, but at times small business is reported and stray transactions are taking place.

It is reported that the Forward Cotton Market has commenced trading at Indore where January Jarila was quoted at Rs. 362 on Tuesday. The local expectation today is Rs. 358 to Rs. 360.

Forward business in the Bullion market is at a standstill but cash business is being done on a large scale. Since the notice of withdrawal of standard rupee coins, there is increased demand for silver and is quoted at Rs. 102 per 100 tolas. Gold ready is quoted at Rs. 59/8 per tola.

The Bombay Stock Exchange is now free from forward business but cash transactions are reported at times outside the trading ring. Nominal quotations are as under: Tata Steel Dfds. Rs. 1630; Ordinary Rs. 330; Bombay Dyeings Rs 1540 and Associated Cement Rs. 189.

It is understood that seeds merchants are meeting to-day to discuss the present situation.

Cloth market is reported to have done a fair amount of business recently at higher prices at about Rs. 2 per lb

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 9th day of October 1942, Issue Department.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	9,11,79,000
Notes in circulation	507,11,75,000
Total Notes issued	516,23,54,000
Total Liabilities	516,23,54,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 69.590 per cent.

ASSETS.

A Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	314,83,39,000
Total of A.	359,24,82,000
B. Rupee Coin	24,59,25,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	132,39,47,000
Total Assets	516,23,54,000

Statement of the Affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 9th October 1942.

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	10,51,30,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,10,32,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	5,11,58,000
(b) Banks	66,52,76,000
(c) Others	3,42,20,000
Bills Payable	3,24,81,000
Other Liabilities	3,78,74,000
Rupees	103,71,71,000

ASSETS.

Notes	9,11,79,000
Rupee Coin	7,24,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,27,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	14,99,000
Balances held abroad*	85,47,60,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	40,00,000
Investments	5,50,90,000
Other Assets	1,96,92,000
Rupees	103,71,71,000

*Includes Cash and Short Term Securities

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Oct. 13.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent £67 1/4
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later £100 8/16
Consols 2 1/2 per cent £82 3/16
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961 ..... £107 5/16
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent £106 5/16
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90 ..... £114 3/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent £114 13/16
Chartered Bank of I.A. & China £7 1/2
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.) £60
National Bank of India £29

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Madras Ex-Minister Arrested

POLICE RAID BANGALORE PRESSES: COPIES OF KANNADA TRANSLATIONS OF "QUIT INDIA" SEIZED

NELLORE Oct. 13.

Mr. B. Gopal Reddy, ex-Local Board Minister, Madras and Mr. Vangallu Kodandaram Reddy, ex-President of the District Board, Nellore, were both arrested this evening under the Defence of India Rules. Both are in police custody.—A. P.

POLICE RAID BANGALORE PRESSES

BANGALORE, Oct. 13.

The special branch of the Bangalore City Police raided Janavani and Subodha presses to-day. While nothing incriminating appears to have been found in Janavani, it is learnt police seized copies of the Kannada translation of Mahatma Gandhi's "Quit India", from the Subodha press.

STUDENT CONVICTED

The City Magistrate convicted a student of the Central College today of the offence of delivering a speech in defiance of the Bangalore District Magistrate's order and sentenced him to nine months' R. I.—A. P.

ARRESTS AND RESIGNATIONS IN BELGAUM

BELGAUM, Oct. 14.

A few sandalwood trees from the Government forest near the village Khamewadi were found cut down.

Four persons have been arrested at Sondatti on suspicion of setting fire to a local school.

Of the 39 Congress Party members in the Belgaum District Local Board 10 members have sent in their resignations while four are in gaol. The total membership of the Board is 50.—United Press.

TWO ARRESTED IN SECUNDERABAD

SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 14.

Two arrests were made to-day in connection with the demonstration staged here on Saturday last. The total number of arrests made in this connection is 20.—United Press.

In Maharashtra

ARRESTED FOR DAMAGE TO TELEGRAPH POST

NASIK, Oct. 14.

One person was arrested for causing damage to the telegraph post in the City.—United Press

REFERRED TO HIGH COURT FOR DEFINITION OF 'PROCESSION'

POONA, Oct. 14.

Does two persons walking abreast constitute a procession? This question has been referred to the High Court of Bombay by Mr. G. S. Rajadhyaksha, District and Sessions Judge, Poona.

Two Congressmen were arrested in Poona on August 18 last on a charge of taking out a procession and were convicted by the Additional City Magistrate. The matter was taken in revision before the District and Sessions Judge before whom it was contended on behalf of the accused that there were only two persons and none following them. As the Defence of Indian Rules, under which the accused had been charged, did not define the meaning of the word 'procession' the Magistrate has referred the matter to the High Court under Section 438 of the Criminal Procedure Code for decision.

Pending the disposal of the matter by the High Court, the two accused have been ordered to be released on bail.—A. P.

HARIJAN MUNICIPAL COUNCILLOR ARRESTED

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 14.

Mr. Keshavji Vaghela, a Harijan member of the superseded Amedabad Municipality and President of the Mahagujrat Dalit (depressed classes) Samaj, was arrested today under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

In U. P.

BAN IN JHANSI TO CONTINUE

JHANSI, Oct. 13.

Five Congressmen who were arrested on August 2 under the Defence of India Rules were released from jail yesterday. Three more Congressmen who were arrested on October 1 were also released. The District Magistrate has extended Section 144 which was promulgated on August 7 throughout the District, for one month. The District Magistrate has permitted funerals and Dashera processions.—A. P.

ALLAHABAD CONVICTIONS

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 14.

Three more persons have been sentenced to an aggregate term of one month's R. I. and a fine of Rs. 50 each in connection with the cutting of wires, pulling down of telephone polls and barricading of a road on August 13 last.

Mr. Asadullah Kazmi who was prosecuted on the charge of making a prejudicial speech on August 20 last has been acquitted. The defence of the accused was that he did not make a prejudicial speech, that as a Communist he was against unlawful activities which tended to help Japan, that he was in the Students Federation and that he went in some processions to dissuade processionists from indulging in activities which would help Japan. The Magistrate held that the prosecution evidence was not satisfactory to prove that the accused had made a prejudicial speech.—A. P.

In Bengal

HIGH COURT ADVOCATE ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, Oct. 14.

An advocate of the Calcutta High Court was arrested this morning by the special branch police under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules.

The police also searched about half a dozen places in the city and took one person into custody.—A. P.

UNLAWFUL ASSOCIATIONS IN GAUHATI

GAUHATI, Oct. 12.

The Governor of Assam has declared that the following places have been used for the purposes of an unlawful association: The Santisena camps at (a) Timati Sub-division of Kamrup District, (b) in Barpeta Sub-division, (c) Sorbhog town in Barpeta, (d) Sarupeta in Barpeta, Sub-division (e) Nityananda in Barpeta, (f) Bamakhata in Barpeta, (g) Bhutapabari, (h) Akaya and (i) Chenga under Tarabari Thana.

The Darrang District Congress Committee, its committees, sub-committees and branches have also been declared unlawful associations under sub-section 2 of section 16 of the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act by the Governor of Assam.—A. P.

TWO MORE SILCHAR MUNICIPAL MEMBERS RESIGN

SILCHAR, Oct. 12.

Two more members of the Silchar Municipal Board, Messrs. Satindra Mohan Dev and Sailendra Chandra Naha, (independent) belonging to the Congress Coalition Party, have resigned their membership of the board.

Seven out of 20 elected members of the board have thus resigned.—A. P.

In Orissa

ORISSA GOVT. TO HOLD ENQUIRY IN ERAM FIRING

CUTTACK, Oct. 14.

The Government of Orissa have appointed a committee to enquire into the Eram firing which caused a large number of casualties. A "Communique" announcing this says: "In the Government "Communique" dated October 6 it was stated that a large number of casualties which were caused when a police party were forced to open fire at Eram on September 26, had attracted the notice of the Provincial Government and was receiving their attention.

It is hereby announced for the information of the public that with the approval of the Government Mr. E. C. Ansorge, Revenue Commissioner, and Mr. C. A. Perkin, Inspector General of Police, will shortly proceed to hold a joint enquiry. Mr. C. S. Jha, I.C.S., has been deputed by the Government to act as Secretary for the purpose of the enquiry".

Twenty-two persons were arrested under Rule 26 of the Defence of India Rules, bringing the total number of arrests to 229 upto October 12. This includes 15 M.L.A.s. Three more arrests were made under rule 129 of the Defence of India Rules bringing the total to 34.

This information was given at a press conference this morning by the Chief Secretary to the Government of Orissa.

SURENDRANATH DWIVEDI

Mr. Surendranath Dwivedi, a member of the A.I.C.C., who was arrested on October 12, it is understood, is being prosecuted under Section 17(A) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act and sections 436, 117 and 120 (B) of the Indian Penal Code and Rules 35, 38 and 39 of the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

MALAYALEE COOLIES CONVICTED FOR ARSON AND LOOTING

CUTTACK, Oct. 13.

Twenty-six out of 95 Malayalee coolies of Cochin and Travancore States who were charged with arson, riot and dacoity under different sections of the Indian Penal Code in connection with a fire incident in Chowdwar village, near Cuttack on 14th June, were convicted to-day by the Additional District Magistrate who was appointed special magistrate to try the case. They were each sentenced to six months' on each of four counts. The sentences in the case of seven accused are to run consecutively, while for the rest the sentences are to run concurrently. It was alleged that 29 villagers sustained serious injuries and some of the accused were also injured and that the coolies set fire to about one hundred houses and looted shops in Chowdwar villages.—A. P.

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ALL-INDIA FORWARD BLOC TREASURER ARRESTED

WARDHA, Oct. 14.

The treasurer of the All-India Forward Bloc was arrested last night at his bungalow under the Defence of India Rules.

ASHTI TRIAL BEGINS

The trial of the accused in connection with the recent disturbances in Ashti village commenced to-day in Wardha Jail before a special Judge. Four prosecution witnesses were examined who gave details of the murder of police during the disturbances at Ashti village.—A. P.

In Bihar

Three Killed In Manbhum Firing?

PATNA, Oct. 14

A government press note issued yesterday says:

MANBHUM: Further details are available of the incident in the Banduan police station in Manbhum on October 7 last when fire was opened on a mob wounding three persons. On receipt of information that a large mob was cutting the road between Barabazar and Banduan one First Class Magistrate went out with a military party in a lorry. They saw one man crossing the road with an umbrella in hand. They stopped to question him and found him carrying one axe concealed in the umbrella. Almost simultaneously a crowd emerged from the village Kumir. Before they could reach the road and cut off the retreat of the military party, the Magistrate ordered the party to turn round the road and proceed to the opposite direction. The Magistrate proceeded to persuade them to go away. All efforts failed. He and the troops were very nearly surrounded. He therefore ordered the troops to fire. Eight rounds were fired. Three men were seen to drop.

After watching the situation for about twenty minutes they found the crowd dispersing. They and the Magistrate then returned to Barabazar.

The Deputy Commissioner of Police visited this area on October 8 and saw two of the wounded whom he sent to the hospital.

By personal contact and persuasion officials and several non-officials succeeded in restoring confidence in the affected area.—United Press.

Attempted To Disrupt Copper Industry

Rhodesian Labour Chief's Arrest On Oct. 5, Purely Preventive

LUSAKA (Northern Rhodesia), Oct. 14.

"Recently it became evident that the activities of Mr. F. S. Maybank, General Secretary of the Northern Rhodesia Mine Workers' Union had been directed to the disruption of the copper industry and the eventual overthrow of Government's authority," says a statement issued today by the Government of Northern Rhodesia.

The statement adds: "He has repeatedly hinted he had armed commandos organised in the background and made a statement that a strike on the copper-belt now would be a far more serious matter than on previous occasions as the workers were armed. Government had to take adequate measures for the protection of life and property and the continuance of our important war industry."

The detention of Mr. Maybank and two others because of their activities was announced on October 5."—Reuter.

SLOGAN-SHOUTING IN COURT

City Procession Leaders Sentenced To Jail

One of the eight persons produced before Mr M. A. F. Coelho, on the charge of picketing before the Bombay High Court and possessing Congress bulletins, shouted slogans, when the case against them was postponed to October 23. Others also took part in the demonstration.

Processionists Jailed

"The accused should have known that the act of taking out such a large procession with Congress flags on, was fraught with great risks," observed Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Court, while convicting Mrs. Lilavati Patel, Miss Kunden Velji Mehta and Mr. Vishnu Jamnadas Kinarivala who stood charged with taking out a procession of about 300 persons, at the Sheikh Memon Street on September 16. The first two accused were sentenced to two months' simple imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 100 each, or in default to undergo one month's additional imprisonment. The third accused was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment and to pay a fine of Rs. 100, or in default to undergo two months' further imprisonment.

It was alleged by the prosecution that all the three accused were leading the procession, and that after they were arrested the crowd had indulged in acts of violence. The Magistrate took a very serious view of this and sentenced the accused as above.

Benefit Of Doubt

Gopal Vinayak Kale, who was arrested for shouting slogans and taking part in a procession at Ranade Road on October 4 last, was also put up before the same Magistrate. He pleaded not guilty and stated that while coming out from a Marathi library, he was arrested without any cause. The Magistrate gave him the benefit of doubt and ordered him to be acquitted.

D. V. Karmarkar who stood on a similar charge was ordered to be bound over in the sum of Rs. 100 for one year as he gave an undertaking not to take part in such activities.

Fine For Prabhat Feri

Markand Thakore, Miss Gulab Shah, and Miss Suma Jhaveri, three Desh Sevikas who were arrested in the morning of October 4 for taking out a Prabhat Pheri at Chowpatty were sentenced to each to a fine of Rs. 150, or in default to undergo three months' simple imprisonment. They all refused to defend themselves.

Bound Over For One Year

Madhukar Mahatre and a 16-year old lad who were arrested at the junction of Ranade Road and Lady Jamshedji Road on the night of October 4, were bound over in the sum of Rs. 100 for one year.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

EXCLUSIVE TO THE "HALF COLUMN": (Gestapo Agent P.Q. 13 reporting) Ramnivas Ruia will probably be surprised to read this item of news about himself (specially as even he had no knowledge of it till yesterday) but it is with great satisfaction that I have heard that this year's Poppy Day Appeal for INDIAN and British ex-servicemen will be over the signature of Ramnivas Ruia. He is not, thang God, a Bombay Knight, such as usually figures in appeals of this kind made in India He is NOT an official. Therefore, his choice is a departure from the orthodox way of doing things and I for one am willing to stake anything that such an appeal made for a cause that is essentially humanitarian is bound to touch the hearts or Indians of all shades of political opinion. Poppy Day this year has special significance, because it is the first time that INDIAN ex-Servicemen will receive in EQUAL proportion the help which British ex-Servicemen have received exclusively in the past. So that the Poppy Day Appeal as it will be made this year is a triumph of Indian public opinion, which has proved on more than one occasion that it will stand by anything that is of the soil and of the people. Last year when WHITE POPPIES were sold in the streets of Bombay, I saw with my own eyes, all kinds of very nice "small" people stop and buy a WHITE Poppy because they knew it stood for equal distribution. Those who bought those white Poppies, will feel proud that their gesture has resulted in making all RED Poppies WHITE. The signature of Ramnivas Ruia on such an appeal ought to be an assurance to all Indians that this fund as now distributed deserves their fullest support.

INDO-SOVIET RELATIONS

Proposal For Exchange Of Labour Delegations

NEW DELHI, Oct. 14.

As part of a plan to encourage friendly contacts between India and Russia, the Government of India are examining a proposal to send to Russia a Delegation of Indian labour leaders who will study labour conditions in the Soviet and examine how far the lessons learnt there can be profitably applied in India. A similar Delegation of Soviet labour leaders may visit India.

Among proposals intended to foster closer relations with China is the one for the visit to India of Chinese students and professors.—A. P.

GERMANS MANACLED IN CANADIAN CAMPS

OTTAWA, Oct. 14.

The menacing of German war prisoners in Canadian camps is continuing according to schedule and in accordance with recent announcements by the British and Canadian Governments, Mr. C. G. Power, Associate Minister for National Defence stated yesterday.—Reuter.

MARATHI LIBRARY CONFERENCE

NASIK, Oct 14.

The annual session of the Marathi Literary Conference will be held here from October 31 next. Mr. P. K. Atre has been elected president.—United Press.

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I THOUGHT THIS MIGHT HAPPEN....
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